

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

SMITH, ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/892,664

Filed: 06/28/01

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants wish to make of record in the above-identified application the document or documents referenced on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of each reference is enclosed herewith.

The undersigned believes that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Accordingly, Applicants do not believe that a fee is due for filing this paper. However, should a first action on the merits have been issued on the same day or before this Information Disclosure Statement is filed, please accept this Information Disclosure Statement under Rule 97(c) and charge the requisite Rule 17(p) fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-1390, under Order No. BS00-353 and proceed to consider this Information Disclosure Statement.

It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that each reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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This submission does not represent that any referenced document is material or constitutes "prior art." If it should be determined that one or more of the referenced documents constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of the reference or references.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentablity of the disclosed invention over any referenced document, should it be applied against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **IDENTIFICATION OF COPENDING APPLICATIONS**

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Applicants wish to identify the following copending application or applications which may contain technical subject matter related to that of the present invention:

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09/746,507	12/26/00	BS99-202	
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respectfully requested to consider the cited copending application or applications and the art cited therein during examination of the present application.

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